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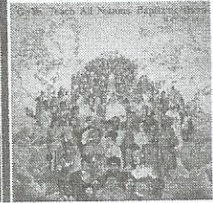
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Requests For Prayer, Reports Of Praise!!

Debbie and I are rejoicing in the Lord greatly for His blessing and direction in our lives as we begin this New Year. You can imagine how excited we were as we crossed the border into Canada in January to begin finding a place to live, and start getting settled! We know that many of you are praying for us as we can see God at work in some very unique and unexpected ways on a daily basis. We shouldn't really be surprised, but we are always amazed at how the Lord does things that we could never do. And it is only as God's people pray and partner together with us that we can continue to move forward for Him.

Noah's Back In Town!!!!

No, not *that* Noah...!!! Some of you may remember the first time I went to Vancouver Island, I met a teenager in church named Noah Yves who had just recently trusted the Lord as His Savior. I was told at that time that he had been doing some drinking and smoking, but at least he was in the right place -- at church!

When Debbie and I visited B.C. later, I was saddened to learn that Noah was not there. One of his friends told us Noah was about 4,000 miles away in Nova Scotia, clear on the other side of the country because he had gotten a job offer there. It seemed that somehow, satan had come up with a way to get him away from the place where he could learn and grow from the Word of God. This was discouraging news. I knew that he had not even grown to the point where he would be ready to be baptized, and the prospects for his spiritual growth seemed to be cut off, at least as far as our being able to work with him.

The first Sunday back on the island, it seemed like everyone at church that morning was glad to see us, and it looked like a case of 'total participation' as far as attendance! Not long after church started, in came somebody, and it seemed like everybody knew him, and were kind of expecting him. Well, it was Noah! I was sure glad to see him, and, even though the job situation apparently hadn't worked out for him like he thought it would, I couldn't say I was too sad it hadn't! I mean, it would be great for him to have a good job, but it's far greater that he have the opportunity to fellowship and grow with people who care about his growth in the Lord! Praise the Lord, with Noah there, it was a "high attendance" day of "10" !!!-- And praise God for *each* and *every* one of them! They seem pretty excited... new missionaries, and now, Noah's back in town!!!

While it may seem a small thing to some, sometimes it's the small victories that make all the difference. We know that little is much when God is in it. That's what Debbie and I are counting on as we begin to minister among the people He has brought together on Vancouver Island. We are trusting the Lord to work in Noah's heart and life, along with others, and we are asking Him for one more soul, and then another... and another... It will be slow, and the victories may seem small, and, it may not seem like much in the eyes of this world, but, in the eyes of God, and in His plan, it's the *greatest* work in the world! Thank you all so much for your faithful prayer and support as together we ...*call unto* God and ask Him to do *great and mighty things* in the hearts and lives of the peoples of the Pacific Rim in British Columbia.

Thanks for making tracks with the Macs! Jeremiah 33:3

Yours for souls in B.C.,

Don & Debbie
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Thanking God for your faithful support, prayer and partnership with us in January, February, and March! To God be the glory!!!